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oct7 ALEX. ANDERSON, jr., Secretary

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To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after this date any person or persons who shall be found removing any Stones, Earth, or Gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria, aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets, within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee on their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 31st October, 1873. no1

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(Signed) A. BEITH, M. D.
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November, 1873. oct

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AND
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GOODS
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RECEIVED AT
LONDON HOUSE.
By steamer to-day, Oct. 25,
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oct7

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THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN established at
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to provide for the support and education of Orphan and destitute Children, free of expense.

Also parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing
no6 The Secretary of the Orphan's Home, Victoria.

Agricultural Society of British Columbia.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Society for the Election of Officers, will be held in the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Monday, the 8th December, next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Deputations from the various local Societies are invited to attend the meeting to confer with this Society and fix a time and place for holding the next Annual Provincial Exhibition.

By Order.
THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.
no4dw

Department of Marine & Fisheries

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above high water Mark.

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JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13th, 1873 oct15 2m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of a deed of assign ent, the interest of Richard Brodrick in the firm of R. Brodrick and Company is now vested in me the undersigned.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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HAVING A LARGE AND FINE ASsortment of
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Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store,
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In the best manner, on Short Notice by
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. E. Boake & E. Langell, of the Ten Pin Saloon, Government Street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by W. E. Boake, who will receive all accounts due to the firm and pay all outstanding liabilities.
W. E. BOAKE,
E. LANGELL.
Victoria, Nov. 3rd, 1873 no13

STEAMER ENTERPRISE

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S Steamer Enterprise will leave here on Tuesday and Friday Mornings at 8 o'clock for New Westminster, until further notice. no10

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The Goods are manufactured from the Best Materials and by the most modern methods to suit the requirements of this country; and as the prices will always be based on Small Profits and a Large Business, it is believed that a liberal and discriminating public will largely patronize this local industry. oc29

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On Account of
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WILL DURING THE WINTER SEASON Accomodate Guests at
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Olympia Courier and Portland Oregonian please copy. no6

DENTISTRY.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST.

HAS RETURNED TO THE city and may be found at his Office, Langley street over Mr. Helsterman's Office, from 9 A.M. to 4 P. M. daily.
Victoria, B. C., November 12th, 1873. no13 1m

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN Placed on Walker Rock, Trincomalie Channel. The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet diameter, painted black, 16 feet above high water.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, Nov. 14th, 1873. no14

Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. will be payable at the office of Messrs. Norris & Wylly Government Street, on and after Monday, the 10th instant.

GEO. J. BINDLAY,
MATTHEW E. JOHNSTON, Assignees.
ppro J. RUFFY,
W. Earle.
Victoria, B. C., November 7th, 1873. no7

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER HAS THIS Day retired from the firm of
OPPENHEIMER BROTHERS.
Yale, B. C., Oct., 7th, 1873. no14

The Daily Standard

Wednesday, November 19th, 1873.

Canadian Mail.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—Mr. Richard (Robert) Wallace, late M. P. for Vancouver, has been appointed Inspector of Post Offices for British Columbia.

Mr. T. D. Tims, of the Audit Office, has returned from Manitoba, where he has been on departmental service. A son of the Earl of Minto accompanied Mr. Tims from the Prairie Province.

FORT ERIE, Nov. 3.—The formal opening of the International Railway Bridge took place to-day. A train of cars with Lieut.-Governor Howland, Mr. Potter, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, Mr. Brydges and the principal officials of the different railways, crossed from the Canadian to the American side, returned and were afterwards entertained at a luncheon given by Messrs. Gzowski and Macpherson, the contractors. An immense traffic is immediately expected. Regular passenger trains commenced crossing to-day. The last pier of the bridge was finished on the 4th, and the last span—after a narrow escape from wreck during the recent storms—was fixed in place on the 29th of October last, being three years and seventy-three days from the date of laying the first stone.

The last session of the first Parliament of Manitoba was opened on the 4th at Fort Garry, by Lieutenant-Governor Morris. The speech would congratulate the House on the large emigration which has taken place this year, and on the increased emigration likely to take place next year from Britain, France, Germany, and the United States; would refer in a congratulary way to the good harvest generally reaped; ask the passage of an Act for the enlargement of the boundaries of the Province, and an increased subsidy in the interests of the Dominion and the Province, and to the re-arrangement of the electoral districts as a sequence thereof. The Speech would close with an appeal to the members to recognise their responsibilities, and to execute the trust confided to them in the interests of the Province, the Dominion, and the Empire.

QUEBEC, Nov. 1.—The arrivals from sea to date are 900 sailing vessels, of 628,824 tons; 145 steamers of 185,384 tons; being 1,000 tons less than last year. There remain in port sixty-one vessels, and very few are expected to arrive.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—A deputation from the Quebec Harbor Commission waited on the Minister of Public Works to-day for the purpose of urging the erection of a graving dock at that port, and received a very encouraging reception.

Mr. Dodge, M.P. for North York, took his seat to-day for the first time this session. Every member is now present with the exception of Mr. James O'Reilly, who has paired with the Hon. Albert N. Richards.

On Tuesday night the Montreal Telegraph Company despatched the longest message ever sent over the wires since the commencement of the days of telegraphy. This was contained in a parliamentary report of twenty-five thousand words sent to the *Mail* and the Montreal *Gazette*.

A Synopsis of the First Six Days' Debate on the Address.

[From the Toronto Mail.]

For one week the debate on the Address has proceeded, and it is yet uncertain when the division will be taken. Were there many members possessed of the volubility of Mr. E. B. Wood, who spoke for five hours at a stretch, and left his hearers none the wiser at the end, we might look forward to the continuation of the debate for a fortnight. As there is but one E. B. Wood in the House of Commons—for which the fates be thanked—we may reasonably look for a division in the early part of next week. For our own friends we can only say they are quite ready for the vote whenever it may come on.

There was, perhaps, no tamer, weaker, less effective speech during the entire week than that of the leader of the Opposition. This is the unanimous verdict. Friend and foe alike agree in declaring it to have been particularly weak. There was not a speech in the Opposition worthy of the name, except such as were delivered by men who would seem to be able to justify to their own consciences the desertion of the party they were elected either emphatically to support, or not bitterly to oppose. Mr. Cartwright evidently endeavored to speak like a gentleman, and yet it is so easy to read between the lines that we feel perfectly justified in saying if Mr. Morris had not been appointed over the head of Mr. Cartwright, the member for Lennox would, in all probability, be still in the ranks of that party with which he is naturally allied. As for Mr. David Glass, he is a traitor pure and simple. Swelled out with a sickening excess of vanity—arrogating to himself a personal popularity which he does not in the slightest degree possess—he was not satisfied with endeavoring to justify his temporary separation from his party, but proceeded to explain why he has wholly deserted that party. Mr. Cunningham does not stand in the same position, though, we suspect, he would find it rather awkward to explain how it happened that, after prorogation on the 13th August, he assured many friends of the Government in Ottawa that even his temporary secession from the ministerial ranks, beyond the public protest which he then made, was not to be looked forward to. Of the other gentlemen who, having usually cast their votes with the Government, are now disposed to go with the Opposition leader, we have nothing at present to say. Perhaps after events may show how much they have been actuated by selfish motives, how much by patriotic. We are not at present prepared to question their sincerity.

On the ministerial side there has been a splendid display of Parliamentary eloquence. The war horse of Cumberland, the eloquent Minister of Customs, opened upon the Government side with a speech which impressed those who read it as well as those who heard it with the greatness of his power. Mr. James McDonald's speech was a master piece of forensic Parliamentary skill. Taking up the indictment and the evidence, he satisfied every reasonable man that no jury in the world could render a verdict of guilty, while in the rush and power of his rhetorical bursts he showed himself the inferior of no man in Parliament. Passing over the other speakers on the same side, who spoke ably and well, we may mention the excellent effect produced by Mr. Kirkpatrick's exposure of Opposition trickery, and fishing for votes, as well as his able defence of the Government, and the exceedingly clever address of Mr. Wallace. We are assured that the member for South Norfolk spoke with rare power, clear incisive logic, blended with rhetorical appeals to the House which could not be well excelled. Mr. Wallace has more than realized all the expectations that were formed of him. He is a valuable acquisition to Parliament, and an honor to his constituents.

Whenever the vote may come, we are in no way apprehensive as to the result. We are aware that the Opposition are whistling vigorously, but that is no certain indication of strength. We unhesitatingly declare to be not true the statement of the Grit organ that though the majority for the Opposition may be small it is certain. The man who wrote those words could not have been satisfied of their truthfulness. The Commons of Canada has not yet sunk so low as to reject the men who have consummated Confederation, whose wise administration of affairs has made the country prosperous and happy, to bring the men to whom so little is due, who, rather we should say, have done so much to retard its progress, into the possession of power at Ottawa. It is simply not true to say there is danger of such a result taking place. With the utmost confidence we rely upon the division list to justify this declaration, and to utterly confound the conspirators.

"From British Columbia"

The Athens (Tenn.) *Post* says:

We have been shown a letter, received by a gentleman of this place, from Dr. Wm. Kent, who left Athens, with his family, last spring. It seems that the Doctor has pitched his tent on the south arm of the Fraser River, in British Columbia. He reports himself highly pleased with the country. The land is productive, the waters abound with salmon; and native fruits are abundant and luscious. The grasses do well, particularly timothy, which yield two crops a year. In sight are mountains whose summits blossom with eternal snows; but during the summer the climate in the valleys and lowlands is delightful, the thermometer rarely indicating more than 84 degrees. Society is good though there is a great scarcity of females. The Doctor thinks that five hundred hearty, buxom girls would find good husbands as soon as they entered the settlements. The country is filling up pretty rapidly, a large majority of the emigrants being young men without families. In reaching his present location Dr. Kent traveled through portions of Colorada and Washington Territory, without meeting during his journey with many very desirable unoccupied farming lands. It was a long and weary journey, and his friends here will be glad to learn that he has at last reached the Eldorado of his hopes—a land, if not flowing with milk and honey, where moderate industry is repaid with the solid comforts of life, and where, gathering his household idols about him he can sit down beneath his own vine and fig tree with none to molest or make him afraid.

New Advertisements.

To be Sold.

A SMALL COTTAGE IN JOHNSON Street.
Apply to
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
no19 Land Agents, Government street.

FOR BURRARD INLET.

THE STEAMER GRAPPLER will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf for Burrard Inlet TO-DAY
Freight must be on the wharf by noon. no19

Tenders

FOR REPAIRS TO THE BUILDING occupied by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., on Wharf street, will be received by us up to Tuesday the 25th inst., at noon.
A specification of the work to be done can be seen at our office on and after Thursday the 20th inst.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Victoria, B. C., 18th November, 1873.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
no19 Agents Imperial Insurance Co.

C. Ball

HORSESHOER, BLACKSMITH
AND
WAGONMAKER,
JOHNSON STREET, below Government.
☞ Repairing done with expedition and at REASONABLE RATES. no19 1mdw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Fencing Government Reserve" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday the 21st instant for the construction of a Fence and Gates across the Government Reserve, James Bay, and along Menzies street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to given security for the due completion of the work to the amount of one-half the contract price.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Nov. 18th, 1873 no19

Complimentary Benefit.

VICTORIA, Nov. 18th, 1873.

CHARLES VIVIAN,
Dear Sir:
We the undersigned having witnessed with pleasure your talented Company, wish to tender you a substantial token of their esteem and appreciation in the form of a complimentary benefit to take place on any evening you may choose to select.

Wm. Dalby, Mayor,	I. W. Powell,
J S Drummond,	C F Houghton, Lt. Col.
Chas Gowan,	J. Davies,
Jos Wilson,	G Jay.
T H Tye,	Robt. Burnaby,
A Bunster, M P P,	G A Walkem, M P P,
Ld Lowenberg,	J L Jungermann,
R Ker,	M W Walt,
J G Taylor,	T N Hibben,
D W Higgins,	J H Turner,
J Kremler,	J Davis,
J Lovett,	T L Stahlschmidt,
T C Nuttall,	Thos Wilson,
T B Humphreys, M P P,	Jas Burns,
Wm Wilson,	Thos Chadwick,
A Gilmore,	H I Jones,
R Lewis,	H A Tuns,
T B Mayerus,	R Thain,
M Cameron,	W Shears,
W Denny,	H Foreman,
Jno Staunard,	A C Elliott,
W Bains,	A B Davis,
H C Courtney,	Wm Leigh,
W C Bulkley,	G T Seymour,
C Wylde,	Louis Redom,
Jas Pollock,	J P Davies,
M B Levy,	T H Long.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18, 1873

CHAS. VIVIAN, ESQ.,
Dear Sir,—We the undersigned members of your Company appreciating the very generous offer of the citizens of Victoria, in tendering you a complimentary benefit, desire to make the compliment more complete by offering you our gratuitous services on the occasion.
We only hope that the occasion may be a most successful one, and trust it will be as gratifying to you as it is to us.
We are, dear sir,
Yours most faithfully
JENNETTE RHIFARTH ROTHSCHILD,
G. W. JESTER,
HARRY J. LAKE,
ADRIAN F. BAILEY,
TOM THOMPSON.

To the Lady and Gentlemen signers of the above correspondence:
It affords me much gratification to accept the offer of a complimentary benefit tendered by you.
Thanking you most sincerely for your kindness, I would name Thursday Evening, Nov. 19th, for the performance.
I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
CHARLES VIVIAN.
St. Nicholas Hotel, Victoria, Nov. 18, 1873. no19

Wanted

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for London direct.
Apply to
J. NAGLE,
no18 Shipping Master, Bastion street.

Notice.

MRS. REBECCA GIBBS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons indebted to the late Rebecca Gibbs, or that have any of her effects, not to pay or deliver the same but to Henry C. Courtney and Randal Ceaser, (or either of them) Executors of deceased.
Dated the 11th, Nov., 1873.
HENRY C. COURTNEY, } Executors
R. CEASER, }
Victoria, B. C. no18

New Advertisements.

Coal & Wood

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST Nanaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.
The 'New Seam' Coal is especially recommended to the public as the best household Coal in the market.

THE USUAL ENGLISH TON OF 2240 lbs. GUARANTEED.

Our Coal being landed under well covered sheds we are prepared to supply our customers with a thorough dry article during the winter.

ALSO ON HAND—500 CORDS
Best Dry Firewood
Which we offer for sale either in original lengths or cut up to any required size.

R. BRODRICK & CO.
no15 1m

The Largest, Finest, and Cheapest Assortment of
WATCHES, CLOCKS
AND
JEWELLERY.
Solid Silver and Electro Plated Ware, Spectacles and Eye Glasses; Field Marine, and Opera Glasses, Telescopes, Compasses, at
J. L. JUNGERMANN'S.
Also Sole Agent for Spencer's Justly Celebrated DIAMOND

AND EYE GLASSES.
To be had in Gold, Silver, and Steel Frames, to Suit all Sights and Ages. Offered at the lowest possible prices, by
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Masonic Building, Government Street. no17

CATALOGUE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO,
WILL SELL BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
At Salesroom, Wharf Street
Wednesday Nov. 26,1873
AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.
A Straight Invoice Ex Prince of Wales
Of 17 Cases of
CHOICE FANCY WARE
Suitable for the Holidays.

BAROMETER ANEROID CLOCKS
Keyless and Double Crystal Watches,
4, 5 and 6 oz. Coin Silver Case Waltham and Elgin Watches.

Drop Lustre Vases.
Green and Gold, Ruby, Rose and Blue, assorted China Vases.
China Figures under Glass Shades,
China Dinner and Tea Services,
Lava Tobacco Jars and Batter Coolers,
Gilt Motto Cups and Saucers,
Wax and Silk Flowers under Glass Shades,
Fruit, Lillies and Baskets of Flowers under Glass Shade,
17 and 19 line Opera Glasses in cases,
8, 16 and 30 Air Bird Organs,
Brouze Mounted Oleos in Gilt Frames,
Choice Oleographs, Framed,
Sussex, Maple, Ash and Whalebone Sticks,
Cake Paint Boxes, Crying Babies,
Swing Oval Mirrors, Metal Slates,
Folding Mirrors,
Fishing Rods, assorted,
Rosewood and Walnut Mouldings, asst. Sizes.
Rich Gilt Mouldings asst. sizes.

Oval Pier Glasses
45x24—40x22—35x18—30x16.
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEN, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday the Twenty-seventh day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. no18

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,
ACCOUNTANTS
AND
COMMISSION AGENT
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NOTICE. The business of this house will be carried on by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of the late M. Moore, in the same and style as above under the management of Mr. James Moore.
ANNE MOORE, Executrix.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1873.

Just Received,
Ex PRINCE OF WALES FROM LONDON.
A LARGE INVOICE OF
WINDOW GLASS, All Sizes
From Chance Bros., London
A general assortment of
DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
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Physicians Prescriptions carefully prepared. no15

Belmont Tanning & Boot & Shoe Manufacturing Co., Limited.

A SIXTH CALL OF TEN PER CENT. upon the Capital of the Company, was resolved on and made this 14th Nov., 1873, and must be paid on or before the 5th December next at the Bank of British Columbia.
By order of the Directors.
J. C. BALES
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., November 14th, 1873. no15

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLULBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A WALKEN, *Attorney General.* } WHEREAS by the "Members Indemnity Act, 1873," provision is made for ascertaining by the votes of the Electors, in the several Electoral Districts, whether the said Electors assent to the proviso for increased indemnity to Members of the Legislative Assembly, as mentioned in Section 1 of the said Act.

And whereas it is provided by Section 8 of the said Act that the Certificates directed to be returned for each District should be taken to represent the number of Members entitled to vote for the Districts to which such Certificate relates, and should be counted and taken, and should have the same force and effect as if such Member had voted in the Legislative Assembly, of this Province on the question decided by such Certificate.

And whereas by Section 9 of the said Act, it is provided that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to proclaim the result of such voting; and that such Proclamation should contain a statement setting forth the name of each Electoral District assenting to, or dissenting from, such increased indemnity.

And whereas the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, hath proclaimed that the result of the Certificates returned by the Returning Officers appointed for the several Electoral Districts for that purpose, is against the increased indemnity to Members of the Legislative Assembly; and the particulars of the said Certificates are hereinafter set forth.

NOW KNOW YE, that We, by these presents, do hereby proclaim the result of the Certificates, returned by the said Returning Officers, to be as follows:—

Districts assenting to increased indemnity.		Districts dissenting from increase indemnity.	
Cariboo	3 Members.	Comox	1 Member.
Kootenay	2 "	Yale	3 Members
Lillooet	2 "	New Westminster City	1 Member.
		New Westminster District	2 Members
		Victoria District	2 "
		Victoria City	4 "
		Nanaimo	1 Member.
		Cowichan	3 Members
	7 "		18

Majority against increased indemnity 11

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
no18 *Provincial Secretary*

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

JAPANESE BAZAAR.

G. BLASS & CO.,
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE inhabitants of Victoria and Puget Sound, that on Tuesday Evening, the 19th inst., their Modern Japanese Bazaar will be opened with the largest stock of
Groceries, Wines & Liquors
ever offered in Victoria. Also an immense stock of
JAPANESE GOODS
And in connection the well and carefully selected Stock of
TOYS
entirely new, expressly for the Christmas Holidays. Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Government Street.
Victoria, V. I., November, 1873. no15

A Challenge.

MR. J. LASCELLES' HORSE "Marquis" (late Bird Catcher) will run Mr. John T. Howard's horse "Reindeer," two straight miles, from $100 to $500 a side, weights 145 lbs.; Race to take place at Beacon Hill within one month from first deposit.
Preliminary arrangements can be made at the Hall Saloon, Fort Street, on Monday next Nov. 17th, at 4 P. M. This challenge stands open for one week from the above named hour. no15

Notice.

THE OLD BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS of Webster & Co., more recently that of Jesse Cowper will be carried on in future by Jesse & H. M. Cowper, conjointly.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
November 12th, 1873. no13

Charlotte Clark

FOR LONDON.

SHIPPERS BY THIS VESSEL ARE REQUESTED to send their goods alongside of Brodrick & Co's wharf, on or before the 19th instant.
SPROAT & CO. Agents.
Wharf street, 11th November, 1873. no13

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, 17th November, 1873.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly, will expire on the 7th day of January, 1874.
J. ROLAND HETT,
no18 *Clerk of the Assembly.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *4th. November* 1873.

THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil service of India in 1874, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary,
By Command.
JOHN ASH,
no17 *Provincial Secretary.*

C. P. R. S.

200 PACK ANIMALS
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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ADvanced state of the Exploratory Surveys of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, it is found necessary to reduce the present Stock of Pack Animals, about
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All of the above are in fine condition and admitted to be amongst the best in Province.
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Mara & Wilson,
Kamloops.
Or at the Office of the undersigned,
Marcus Smith,
Deputy for the Chief Engineer. no13

NOTICE.

Steamer Sir James Douglas.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY next, the 11th inst., the Steamer Sir James Douglas will leave Messrs. Janion, Rhoden & Co.'s Wharf, a 7 o'clock every Tuesday Morning.
No freight will be received after five o'clock on the Evening before sailing except at the risk and expense of owners. no6

The Daily Standard.

Wednesday, November 19th, 1873.

CONSIGNEES

Per steamer California from Portland—W P, M, Hudson Bay Co, 93, H Wilson, P & o, G W A, J Gonnell, Levy Bros, Welch, Rithet & Co, R Carr, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., Janion, Rhoden & Co, Findlay, Durham & Boodle, J Cunningham, FE, JH, RB, J C, S & Co, C Bossi, A Rickman, H Saunders, A M, S D Levi, D Leneveu, G Stoltz, J O, Zoehl, Miss Burgess, Mr Moss.

Auction Sales To-Day.

T. B. HUMPHREYS.....Yates street.....will sell at the store of J. P. Davies & Co., at 11 a. m. Clocks, Pictures, Charts, Mirrors, &c.

Latest from Germansen and Manson Creeks.

We are indebted to Mr. Joseph Clearihue, who arrived here yesterday per steamer Otter from Germansen creek, for the following synopsis of late doings in the Omineca country:—

Left Germansen creek on the 28th October last, the weather having already set in very cold and nearly all claims being stopped on that account. About 50 or 60 men remained behind, intending to winter. On the whole,

MINING

has not been satisfactory on the creek during the past season, but several claims have paid good wages, and those interested therein intend to return next spring.

There has been little prospecting done from private resources, miners preferring to work for comparatively small pay than risk their "little all" on an uncertainty. On

GERMANSEN CREEK,

the Kern & Johnson claim was paying well and took out 40 oz. the last week in October. G. Kenny & Co. had started to run a tunnel with the intention of prospecting the hill. Irving & Co. were drifting and taking out good pay. Keynton & Co. and Pete Stevens were also doing well. The Reliance Co. have a good claim, and probably took out about $5,000 to five interests during the season. The Payne Co. has paid well, but is now worked out. Mike King has struck a good claim, which is paying first-rate wages. On

BLACK JACK GULCH,

which runs into Manson creek, the McDonald claim has put in a good season's work, and in one instance took out a piece weighing over 8 oz. Abbott & Co. have started a drift and expect to make from three to five ounces to the set; the Chinese claim is in a similar position.

There were about 300

MEN IN THE OMINECA COUNTRY

during the summer, but it is not expected that more than 100 will be there next year. There were hardly any idle men, even Indians were getting $4 per day.

The newly appointed magistrate, Arthur Vowell, Esq., is very popular amongst the miners and well liked and respected by all.

THE TRAILS

were in splendid order, and provisions very cheap. On the 28th September a heavy snowstorm started, which lasted four days and nights, without intermission.

TWO FRESHETS OCCURRED,

one in September and the other in October, driving out all those at work in the creeks.

The trip out was made from Germansen creek to mouth of Skeena in 12 days, but stormy weather prevailing, the steamer Otter took six days instead of three days as usual in her passage down.

Some 80 or 90 men have stayed and will winter at Woodcock's and Port Essington.

FURTHER STILL.

A NEW MINING DISTRICT DISCOVERED.

From another of the arrivals by the Otter yesterday we learn that bad and stormy weather prevailed in the Omineca district from the first week in September until date of leaving the mines. Snow lay on the ground as early as July, and there was about a foot on the ground about the 6th of October.

The mining news is meagre. A claim on Germansen—the Good as Any—was abandoned early in the season by most of its owners, on account of small pay. One man, however, stuck to it, and it is reported that his earnings increased from $4 to $50 a day to the hand.

A NEW GOLD DISTRICT.

Jim May and others, Government prospectors, arrived at Tatlah on the 10th of October. Jim had with him two or three ounces of dust prospected in a new section of the country. It is called by the Indian name of Sastrite, and is on the head waters of the Skeena, above Bear lake. The prospectors remained only three days, on account of the approach of winter. Snow lay then three feet on the mountains. The party say that from five to ten dollars a day can be made to the man. The gold is fine and bright, and the diggings are chiefly bar diggings.

OMINECA.

The Peterson claim on Manson creek, and the Discovery on Lost creek are paying very well.

About 60 men will winter on the Skeena; very few remain in the mines. Cassiar is creating an excitement among those who have come out.

The new magistrate, Mr. Vowell, suits very well. He had been to visit the district as far as Hazleton, on Government business. There had been hardly any court work to attend to during the season, and it is thought that as little or no necessity exists to keep officers in the district, the magistrate and recorder, Mr. Page, will be transferred in the spring to the new diggings at Dease lake.

PROVISIONS, &C.

Provisions were very cheap, and there are large stocks in the hands of the merchants. Flour was 20 cents delivered, bacon 60 cents for good, sugar 50 cents, tea $1 50, and so on.

The trail out was pretty good for travel, except one portion between Tatlah and Hogem. The rivers were full; the Skeena was very rapid and canoeing down very swift.

AN INCIDENT.

Three grizzly bears were seen by Mr. Stevens and his party, crossing the Skeena about six miles above Kitsilas.

CASSIAR.

There is nothing later by the Otter from the Dease lake diggings. Mr. Williscroft, whom we mentioned in last report, is wintering at the Skeena mouth.

WEDDING.—Last evening, at St. John's in this city, the Rev. Mr. Gribbell united in marriage Charles Todd, Esq., M. P. P. for Kootenay, with Miss Isabella Maria Ingram of North Saanich. Hon. Mr. Walkem supported the groom; a sister of the bride acted as the bridesmaid in the interesting event, while Mr. Downey, husband of another sister, did the giving away part of the ceremony. Several members of the Legislature were present in the assembly, witnessing the marriage. Our congratulations are tendered the happy pair.

OPPOSITION ON THE SOUND.—Captain Finch writes that he will bring the fine steamer Olympia back to the Sound in July next, to resume running between Victoria and Olympia. Captain Waitt will go down for her in June to fetch her up and take command.

FOR BARCLAY SOUND.—H.M.S. Myrmidon will leave this evening for Barclay Sound. The Superintendent of Indian Affairs goes down in her to visit and hold a council with the natives of the district.

Arrival of the Steamer Otter from the North.

The Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer arrived here at 7:30 a. m., yesterday from Skeena and ports on the North-West coast, with some 80 passengers, (nearly all miners from the Omineca gold fields), a cargo of skins, furs and oil, and H.M. mails. We are indebted to Thos. Elwyn, Esq., for the following synopsis of her round trip:

October 31.—Tied up at Departure Bay at 5:30 p. m.

November 1—Coaled and left at 9:30 a. m; anchored at Comox 3:40 p. m. and discharged freight, to H. B. Co.

Nov. 3.—Reached Catholic Mission at Ma milithcola, 7:30 a. m., discharged freight for Father Fouquet, O. M. I., took in wood and started at 10:30 a. m.; at 12:30 p. m., made fast to wharf at Alert Bay, discharged freight for W. A. Huson, and received freight for Wm. H. Woodcock; left 2 p. m. and anchored 4:30 p. m. at Fort Rupert, discharged freight to H. B. Co.

Nov. 4.—Weighed 1 a.m., anchored at Bella Coola 9:30 p. m.

Nov. 5.—Discharged freight and took on board wood.

Nov. 6.—Started 2. a. m.; Bella Bella, 10 15 a. m., wooded and left at 1:15 p. m.

Nov. 7.—Reached Essington 11:15 a. m.

Nov. 8.—Left 12:15 p. m., having discharged freight for H. B. Co., Cunningham & Hankin, and Kohs & Co.; arrived at Woodcock's Landing 3:15 p. m. and discharged freight.

Nov. 9.—Left 10 a. m., and anchored off Metlahkatla.

Nov. 10.—Discharged freight for Wm. Duncan; started at noon, and reached Fort Simpson 2:30 p. m., and discharged freight.

Nov. 11.—Took on board furs, &c., and wood; left 1:30 p. m., anchored off Woodcock's Landing and received 18 passengers and some furs for Victoria.

Nov. 12.—Reached Essington 6:30 a. m., received about 50 passengers and some furs for Victoria, and left at noon; strong S. E. wind and rain; anchored during the night.

Nov. 13.—Anchored at BellaBella 5:30 p. m.

Nov. 14 —Reached Fort Rupert 3:50 p. m.

Nov. 15—Started 4 a. m., touched at Alert Bay; anchored in Duncan Bay south of Seymour Narrows 9 p. m. From Essington to this point encountered strong S.E. wind and almost continuous rain.

Nov. 16.—Fine day with light northerly wind; tied up to Vancouver Coal Co.'s wharf at 3:15 p. m.

Nov. 17.—Coaled and left at 1 p. m.; anchored at James' Island 6 p. m.

Nov. 18—Tied up to H. B. Co.'s wharf 7:30 a. m.

The following are amongst the passengers: The Rev. Mr Thompson, Messrs. Barry, Blum, Clearhue, Farron, Floyd, Hawkins and some 70 others.

The steamer Otter will lie up until her first trip next spring.

British Columbia has a Word in the Debate.

Mr. Thompson, characterized the amendment of the hon. member for Lambton as not capable of being understood. He would say in answer to the hon. member for Middlesex, that he for one did not understand that hon. members need to be present on the 13th August, and he accepted the word of the Premier as a sufficient guarantee. It has been charged that the Government had purchased members from the smaller Provinces, but in looking round this House he had come to the conclusion that if they had bought those members they had made good selections. It had been said by the Opposition that the Government party had been corrupt, but he might say to them that he that is without sin amongst you cast them out. The Opposition had been the cause of the delay of one year in the construction of the Pacific Railway. He then quoted the opinion of the *Globe*, in 1862, of Mr. Glass, on his defeat of that year, whose course had been characterized as not unworthy by that paper then. He then quoted from the Montreal *Herald* a statement that the Manitoba members had been bought. He regarded the Opposition party as most corrupt. Their endeavors to gain power had gone so far as to steal letters from the post office. If they did not steal the letters, they received the stolen goods, and the receiver of stolen goods was as bad as the thief.

The Militia—Orders Received to Organize.

Lieutenant Colonel Houghton, Deputy Adjutant General of the Province, has received instructions from Ottawa to proceed at once with the organization of the militia of the Province. A meeting will be held next week to take the initiatory steps. It is intended, for the present, to raise in Victoria, two companies,—fifty men each,—one company at New Westminster, forty men; one at Burrard Inlet, with a like number; and one company at Nanaimo. A correspondence is at the present moment being carried on with a view to obtain a site for a drill hall, and it is likely to result favorably. The Federal Government will erect the necessary structure, so soon as the location is settled. A site at James Bay will no doubt be selected for the purpose. The Adjutant General is having an office prepared for his use, in the brick premises, Yates street, near to the corner of Wharf street. Get ready to shoulder your musket! Attention!

FOR COMOX AND WAY PORTS.—The steamer Sir James Douglas left here yesterday morning at 7 o'clock on her usual trip, to Comox and way ports on the East Coast, taking away a large quantity of freight, several head of live stock, some thirty passengers and H M. mails. The following were amongst those on board: Miss Knarston, Mrs. Drinkwater, Mrs. Manley, Miss Bell, Captain Egerton, Capt. Spaulding, and Messrs. E Johnson, E. Peck, A. Green, H. Davie, Synge, McClay and others.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise resumed her service of plying between here and New Westminster yesterday morning, leaving at 8 o'clock, greatly improved by the overhauling and refitting she has just gone through. There were but a few passengers on board, amongst them Capt. Raymur, Messrs. Breer, Ewen and Ferris.

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamer California arrived here at noon yesterday, only 26 hours from Portland, with 100 tons of freight for this port, and 285 for Sitka and Alaskan ports. She experienced heavy head winds in the Straits yesterday a. m. or would have arrived here even sooner.

MASTER MCKENZIE.—This young gentleman to whom Victoria has been introduced as the "tenor robusto" of the Vivian troupe, left per steamer Anderson yesterday to join his sister in San Francisco, whence they proceed to Italy for a residence of two or three years.

THE SOCIAL in the lecture room of the Wesleyan Church, last evening, was largely attended, and with readings, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music, in addition to excellent cake and tea, the company present passed a very enjoyable evening indeed.

THE VIVIAN TROUPE will remain until tomorrow week; in the meantime will visit Nanaimo and other places near, before leaving Victoria. It will be seen a benefit is tendered Mr. Vivian.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Further of the Cuban Butchery

OPENING OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

SPEECH OF THE KING.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, via Key West, Nov. 15.—The following account of events at Santiago de Cuba, was received here from Havana, on Friday morning, the 7th instant:—

Thirty-nine of the crew of the Virginius were brought on shore and taken to prison, to remain there until their execution, which was ordered for that afternoon. Capt. Fry, a noble looking old man, being fully a head taller than the rest of the crew, met his men on the wharf previous to their march to prison, saluted them all, and the salute was returned with affection.

At 4:45, p.m., Capt. Fry, thirty-six men and officers were publicly shot, despite the protests of all the competent foreign authorities. The marines were seven minutes killing the wretched prisoners. It seemed as if they would never finish. At last the sailors marched off, and the troops filed past a long row of corpses. Then the dead-carts were hurried up, and loaded indiscriminately with the mangled remains.

The American consul has done all that could have been done; he was threatened with violence by the authorities for his exertions on behalf of the prisoners. In an interview with General Burriel, that officer yelled at him, and otherwise treated him disrespectfully.

The British consul also made an ineffectual protest against the executions. It is reported that sixteen of the victims were British subjects.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Vice-Admiral Rowan, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, says that the Minnesota could be got ready for sea in one or two months, and Juniata ready in a day or two. The Powhattan was ready to sail.

Work is continued on the Spanish ironclad Oropelies, which is in the dry dock at this place.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Nov. 15.—The Ossipee arrived at Newport early this afternoon. She will take a supply of torpedoes on board, and probably sail to-night for Cuba.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Seven hundred men are fitting the monitors Ajax and Manhattan, and the sloop of war Canandaigua, for service.

The monitors carry fifteen-inch Dahlgren guns, and the Canandaigua carries ten guns. They will be placed in commission early next week, and the sloop of war within a fortnight.

EUROPE.

ROME, Nov. 15.—The Italian Parliament was opened to-day by the King in person.

In the speech from the throne, the King said that he hoped for a continuance of the work of internal organization; that thus Italy might increase her prosperity, and order and safety. These were indispensable conditions to industry and progress.

It had been shown that Rome might become the capital of Italy without encroaching upon the independence of the Pope, or exercise his spiritual functions, and our relations with the Catholic world. We will respect religious sentiments and liberty, but will not permit attacks upon the nation and its institutions.

Our relations with all foreign powers are kindly; the affections of the Emperors and peoples of Austria and Germany have been addressed to Italy, which has conquered her rightful place among the nations. Since the causes of war between Austria and Italy have disappeared, there remains nothing but confidence of mutual interest and sure friendship. We wish to live in harmony with all nations, but we will firmly guard our rights and dignity.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Upon the meeting of the Assembly to-day, a member of the Right announced that the committee on the prolongation of McMahon's powers was still in session, and moved a recess for a few hours, and that if necessary a night session be held for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee.

The motion met with a vehement protest from the Left, and the Chamber became a scene of great uproar. When the tumult had subsided, the secretary of the committee announced that it was impossible to say when the report would be ready, but the Assembly nevertheless, by a large majority, voted to suspend the sittings until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Orphan Asylums.

EDITOR STANDARD:—In a recent issue of your journal we noticed with surprise a communication signed "Churchman," intimating to the public that a *third* Orphanage is about to be opened in Victoria. In view of the comparatively small population and limited wealth of this Province it certainly becomes a question for the public to determine how far such a step as that indicated is either necessary or expedient. For our own part we must confess that we hailed with much satisfaction the institution of the first "Protestant Orphans' Home," which I observed advertised for some time past in your columns. No one can say that such an institution was unnecessary, for the want of it has been long felt in the community. And certainly such an institution supported by the combined sympathy and efforts of the protestant population of this country could scarcely fail of success. But beyond all we regard the whole movement as tending in the right direction not only as being an honest effort to supply a want deeply felt, but as an effort made in a broad and generous spirit. For surely it is a good and healthy sign of the times to see ministers and laymen of different denominations cast aside their little party differences to unite upon the great principles which they hold in common. For certainly it does seem to us that this is the specific kind of charity which this community as well as the rest of christendom wants, not a cheap charity that finds vent in words and wishes, but that prompts to deeds of co-operation in actual benevolence. We feel assured that to the gentlemen forming the Committee of the "Orphans' Home, the question "to what section of the church shall the children belong when they leave the Orphanage?"—is one of but secondary importance. Providing they be instrumental in so moulding the youthful minds of the children as to make them good and useful christian men and women, they shall be satisfied and thankful, recognizing the fact that our common christianity is broader and more beautiful than any of the "isms."

Might I take the liberty of asking the Secretary of the Orphans Home, whether it is, or is not the intention of the committee to receive "half-breed" orphans and the children of foreigners into the institution, for it seems to me that "Churchman's" communication insinuates that it is not.

ANOTHER CHURCHMAN.

VICTORIA, 15th November, 1873.

Our San Francisco Letter.

California is destined to be the land of slavery. The wealth of the soil is locked up by nature; a vast capital is required to provide water. Canals, reservoirs and water ditches are wanted all over the State. In Humboldt Co., a sensible man of small means could venture to begin farming; but in any other part of the State the small farmer is played out. All the good land in California was gobbled up long ago by the land grabbers; an ignorant class, who cannot perceive the vast wealth that water would place within their grasp. But they will open their eyes some fine morning and then comes the flood of Chinese cheap labor. Capitalists cannot resist temptations presented by the inexhaustible soil of California and the cheap labor of China. I venture to assert that this is the most magnificent State of the Union, and the last in which a true freeman would seek a home. The rich soil, the big timber, and the pure water are here, but it is impossible to find any two of them together.

CONTRA COSTA CO.

is supposed to be one of the best counties in the State. I have travelled all over it. The soil is very rich in the valleys, and on the hills. In the centre of the Co. the Mount Diable coal mines are very useful, because there is very little wood. On my way from Martinez by Pachoco and Antioch to Limerick I did not see a spring well, a river or a stream. A thirsty cow must come to the pump. The roads in summer are clouds of dust, in winter pools of mud. There is no stone at convenient distances for road making and therefore the roads in this country must remain as they are, dirty in summer and useless in winter. The richest soil produces from 1500 lbs to 2,000 lbs per acre, and this sells *on the ranch* at two cents per lb. Irrigation is not possible, and not necessary if there happens to be a moderate supply of rain in winter The farmers are not rich, and tho' the price of wheat this year is satisfactory, they are not satisfied. The early frosts destroyed the grasses, and the ground squirrels eat a fourth of the wheat crop. Will the farmers exterminate the squirrels, or will the squirrels exterminate the farmers? These are really important questions for the people of Contra Costa Co. I slept for an hour at noon in the shade of an oak near Pacheco; when I awoke I was certain *I saw* an earthquake coming and expected to feel it; but on looking closer over the stubble field before me, I saw it was alive with gophers and squirrels. The farmers in this country are a very superior class, and therefore I was surprised to hear that the men they employ sleep outside in the straw yards or stables. A few dollars would provide a comfortable shed; but the white man who takes wages from another is a slave. And is it not surprising to see crowds of men in search of masters in America where land is so plenty? The high rate of wages here gives every man a chance to purchase liberty; but the majority prefer whiskey.

In the mountain range that divides Contra Costa from Alemeda I found a number of unfortunate Irish settlers as poor and as happy as any people in Connemara. Tempted by a little spring stream that winds its way slowly through the hills they put up their shanties beside it, and pre-empted land not fit to raise potatoes or cabbage. A patch of wheat, a few squash, a cow or two, half a score of children and half a score of chickens appears to be each mans stock in trade. They buy wheaten straw at Dublin, and haul it 10 or 15 miles to feed their cows in winter; they work for wages half the year, and appear to be contented.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

in Contra Costa appear to me as useless institutions. The system of electing school directors is a bad one, some of them are as ignorant as mules; and their influence secures the election of very incompetent teachers. I saw two school teachers here who could not spell, and in their schools big handed coarse-boned girls reading astronomy and mathematics!! I would not be more surprised to see them learning to use the sword and pistol. The boys and girls learning to write are compelled to hold the pen between the thumb and index finger, and to keep the other three fingers tightly closed. The hand in that position is not at ease and cannot work. It is impossible to write a good legible hand and hold the pen in that manner. The system of electing Judges and school masters practised here is disgraceful and dangerous. The people of California should send to Boston for school teachers.

THE NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

Ten days ago two of them attended the gardens to report the proceedings of "a Professor" who intended to go up in a baloon. He was not prepared for the voyage, but the *Chronicle* reporter volunteered his services and the *Call* reporter not wishing to be out done in the game of Tomfoolery, volunteered also; both ascended with as much knowledge of managing a balloon as enabled them to land it in the ocean; they escaped, and described the adventure in the usual style. They created a sensation and the majority of people here say "they are smart men;" I should say, lunatics driven to desperation by by writing for the press of San Francisco. Picking potatoes is hard work but picking up items on the Barbary Coast or "along the wharves," is harder still. I'd rather be a ragman than a newspaper reporter in this city.

CÆSAR.

The people are not pleased with the idea of an American Cæsar; they wish to enjoy the pleasure of electing their President, and the pleasure of putting him in is nothing to the pleasure of putting him out. His merit is no recommendation. "Nature's mighty law is change," and this law directs the uncultivated mind of the multitude. In this city at the late election hundreds voted against Chief Crowley because "he had the office long enough;" and hundreds voted against him because he was "too hard on the boys." He is really an excellent officer, but not "a smart man." Since his defeat he arrested a Chinaman in the act of committing a burglary. If he had arrested that Chinaman before the election, or if he had managed to get up a row in the Chinese quarter and empty his revolver at the wall, and then get a few well-trained witnesses to swear that he sent the bullets into the celestials, he would secure his election. That is the sort of *justice* that would elevate him in the estimation of the people. Deserve the rope and secure the sceptre. The people are tyrants. God help the first American Cæsar. I'd rather be a cat than king of the Yankees. They say they cannot brook the presence of a king; but the people who are always ready to applaud a showman or a charlatan of any kind, could be trained to respect a king; yes, or a kings night cap. The American Cæsar must seize the national purse and bribe the saloon keepers. With the revenues of the State he can keep a free lunch and lots of whiskey for "the boys" at every corner house, and teach them to sing "Long Life to Cæsar." Money will do for him what genius did for the first Napoleon. America is not France.

WAR.

England is engaged in another petty war; a money making business. I am ashamed of the glory to be gained in Ashantee. My old friend John Bull is like any other old man, too fond of money. The poor old fellow ought to abdicate and permit Paddy, the junior partner, to take a hand as head of the house. He wouldn't be "lookin' round for a little man to bate." Joking apart it is time for England to knock the "consate" out of some big nation. You think that is a foolish idea; "but it is not. Too much wisdom is a sign of folly, and a nation that has no regard for glory, may be ruined by a taste for whiskey or gold. No wonder Ireland tries to set up on her own account; her martial spirit is disgusted by the peace policy of England and the wars she makes for sake of—a market.

THE LAND OFFICE.

Is your Land Office the same old humbug it used to be? You never had a Chief Commissioner who could tell where in the colony there was land fit for farming purposes. The cost of obtaining useful information for the Land Office would be very little. Three or four sensible surveyors employed for six months in making rough maps of districts most suitable for farmers, and making in their field books such observations as shrewd farmers would be sure to make would supply what is wanted. A survey is not necessary; distances could be measured by machinery. Their field books should contain such notes as these—irrigation necessary, or, not required; the cost of obtaining water for 100 acres here would be ——. A fine district for cattle or sheep; not fit for grain. The snow in winter about — inches deep. A market for grain at ——, distant —— miles, —— acres ready for the plough; wood for fire and fence abundant; or good timber beside a navigable river. The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, is required to bring you a population. The present Prime Minister enjoys the confidence of the people, but he must prove that he deserves it. His eloquence and ability will not be accepted as proof; he must show they are useful to the colony. The Land Office requires a new and well ordered system. If your merchants and farmers had a sufficient supply of common sense they would have hanged a Chief Commissioner long ago to encourage his successors in office. If there is to be no reform, why not make the man in the moon Chief Commissioner? He would not expect a salary and be as useful as any of his predecessors. I believe, however, you have now got the right men in the right place.

FRANCE.

The newspapers here are full of news relating to the French Republic; and the people in this country are hoping it will live and prosper. Intellectual France could never be content with a Republic The wonder is that she has tolerated the awful sham called universal suffrage.

The American political news is not worth notice. In the Senate ignorance represents ignorance, and gives as a bribe millions of acres of the people domain to railway kings and land jobbers. The great men of America are in solitude. Whiskey and ignorance have the great Republic in their grasp, and they will strangle it, elect a Cæsar and pull him to pieces. But a Cæsar will come and rule this people with a rod of iron.

CHILOOSULTZ.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11th. 1873.

"THE TURF."—We are requested to state that a paragraph headed as above in yesterday's paper is incorrect, with regard to Mr. Harris, either as owner of a race horse, or that he has matched "Fanny" against Mr. Tod's "Marquis."

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Anderson got away at her usual hour—11 o'clock—yesterday a. m., for the Sound, with the overland mail, &c.

POLICE COURT.—One case of selling liquor to Indians, was adjourned yesterday at the request of the accused, until Monday next.

GOVERNMENT SQUARE.—Tenders are wanted for the construction of a fence and gates to protect Government Square.

VIVIAN AND COMPANY play at Esquimalt to-night, much to the delight of its inhabitants.

LATE ARRIVALS.—Novelties in Lace Goods, ruffles, Ties &c.; elegant costumes, winter millinery, new styles of trimmings; a very choice lot of flowers and feathers, ribbons, sashes, &c., received by the Prince Alfred to-day at Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's London House.

THIS DAY.

SALVAGE SALE.

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.

Have received instructions from J. P. DAVIES & CO, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

at their Salesroom Wharf st.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1873

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following undermentioned Goods Saved from the fire of Oct. 18, 1873

MIRRORS, PICTURES, CHARTS

Chromos, Engravings,

Schedule Marked "G" No. 2.

180 Charts, 4 Gilt Framed Mirrors, 1 Walnut Framed Mirror, 7 Pictures, 48 oval Engravings, 21 Chromos, 4 Chromos, 3 Gothic Engravings, 14 Chromos, 8 large Chromos.

CLOCKS.

Schedule Marked "J"

1 Cuckoo Clock, 1 Regulator, 1 Box Clock Springs, 1 box Clock Pendulums, 13, 6-inch Clocks, 16, 6-inch Times, 1, 8-inch Bismarck, 1 box Clock Keys, 6, 8-inch Times, 4 Dutch Clocks, 5, 8-inch Times, 4, 8-inch Times S & A, 6, 10-inch Clocks, 9, 8-inch Strikes, 5, 8-inch Strikes, 3, 8 inch Strikes, 3, 6 inch Times, 6, 6-inch Strikes, 8, 8-inch 8 day, 6, 8 inch 8 day, 6, 8-inch Times, 6 drop oct. Strikes, 6, 10-in. Strikes, 6, 12-in Strikes, 4, 8-inch Time and Alarm, 1 drop oct, 1, 6-inch Time, 1 Strike Clock, 1 box Clock Weights, 1 Regulator, 2 drop oct., 1 small Regulator, 4 drop oct., 19, 8 inch Times, 1 box Clock Hands.

TERMS CASH.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
no14 Auctioneer.

Auction Sales.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Salesrooms Fireproof Stone Building,

WHARF STREET near YATES.

(Liberal Advances made on Consignments.)

To Facilitate the Sale of REAL ESTATE we have complete MAPS of Victoria Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO OUR facilities at Our Cattle Sale Yard Centrally Located on Fort Street. The best accommodations can be found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This Establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by applying as above. 1y

CLOSING OUT SALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received Instructions from

MESSRS. DUCK & SANDOVER

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

To Close Co-partnership Account.

Monday, Dec. 1, 1873

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Their Entire Stock in Trade,

Buildings, Leases,

SASH FACTORY,

Machinery,

Single & Double Buggies,

Drays and Trucks,

Express & other Waggons

Wagon-makers' STOCK AND TOOLS,

Blacksmiths' Stock and Tools,

The sale will commence with the Goodwill and Lease of the Door and Sash Factory, on Cormorant street; together with the 8-horse power English horizontal Engine, 12-horse power Boiler, 4 Circular Saws, Rabbitting Machine with cast iron bed, Rodgers Sticking Machine—with 6c heads and knives for moulding, circular, rip and cross cut Saws, 5 sets Belting, Jig Saw and Table, Lot Moulding, Doors, and Whitewood.

N. B.—The lease has five years to run from Feb. 1874 at a ground rent of $7 50 per month.

ALSO

The Goodwill of the Blacksmith Shop, at the corner of Government and Pandora street.

2 Fine Buggies with double Springs.
1 Farm or Lumber Wagon,
Large Dray Truck,
2 Express Wagons,
Lot extra Wheels, Grindstones,
Complete Set Wagon Maker's Tools,
Morticing Machine, Felloes, Hubs,
Shafts, Rims, Spokes, Bows, Oak and White Lumber, Hollow Organ Tenoning Machine, Carpenters Benches, Anvils, Bellows, Blacksmith's Tools, Mill and Paints, Etc., Etc.

Immediately after the Large Frame, Building used as Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops.

Also—3 Anvils, Swedge Block, Tire Shrinker, Large Iron Coon, Full assortment of Sledges and Blacksmith's Hammers, Full assortment of Tongs and Blacksmith's Tools,

2 Large Bellows, 3 Vices,
8 Sets Stocks and Dies, 2 Screw Drills
10 Clamps, Wrenches, Lot Scrap Iron
Horse Shoes and Nails, Lot asst Axles,
Horse Shoe Moulds, Plow Shares.

Spring & Lumber Wagons

Felloes, Hubs, Ties, Tire Bender, Springs, Toe Steel, Buggy Wheels, 1st Patterns, Collins' Patent Axles, about 4 tons old horse shoes, Etc.

Terms Liberal, full particulars in Catalogues.

n1o7 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

School Notice.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF CEDAR HILL School will be vacant on 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter, addressed to "The Secretary to the Trustees Cedar Hill School District" stating qualifications on or before that date. Salary $70 per month.

E. H. JACKSON,
no19dw Secretary and Treasurer Cedar Hill School.

CAUTION—STOLEN.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED Against negotiating a Draft drawn by A. S. Bell on the undersigned for $200, in favor of TIM, an Indian for Wages on the C. P. R. S.

The Draft was stolen from the Indian at Kamloops. It is not endorsed and is now cancelled; and payment will only be made to the Indian in person.

MARQUE SMITH.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14, 1873. no14dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would effect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature object of the application, to be published as follows.—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein then in a newpaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intent to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
2nd August, 1873.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the information of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July, 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works reporting that it is necessary to set aside at once certain sections of Land in the Province as Free Grant Sections under the provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873:

And recommending that One Hundred and Sixty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of Vancouver Island between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres and that in New Westminster District the Chief Commissioner be authorized to set apart two Townships, in which Free Grants of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres may be located.

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

(Signed) A. DeCOSMOS,
President of the Council.

Approved in Council,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
25 July, 1873.

By Command.
JOHN ASH.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
August 21st 1873.

AS it is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out laborers or servants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secretary.

Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the desired object.

With regard to those desirous of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Government, at stated periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and applicants must state that they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the present notice the Government do not bind themselves to carry out any individual application or any general plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information.

By Command
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that pre-emptors, who have recorded land in error, as a pre-emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a deposit of two shillings and one penny per acre should be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th August, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by substituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one dollar as contained in Section 2 of said Regulations.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Victoria, 23rd September, 1873. oc24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or previous to Survey and issue of Crown Grant, and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six Hundred and forty acres as above.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Victoria, 22rd Sept., 1873. oc24

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd October, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:

FRANK G. HIGGMAN, of Williams Lake, Esq.,
WILLIAM MANSON, of the 111 Mile Post, Esq.
oc27

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the *Canada Gazette*, and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of "the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a "line of Railway be located between the "Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of "British Columbia, for a reservation and for "the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of "Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in "width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver "Island, between Seymour Narrows and the "Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Horbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1, 1873. no1

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31*st October*, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint R. H. PIDCOCK, Esq., J. P., to be a Coroner in and for the Electoral District of Comox. no3

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31*st October*, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:—

W. A. ROBERTSON, of Omineca, Esquire.
JOSEPH FERGUSON, of Nanaimo, Esquire.
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APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th November, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

A. C. Anderson, Esq., J. P., to be Coroner for the Districts of North and South Saanich.

Thomas Bell, Esq., J. P., to be Coroner for the Lightning, Quesnelmouth, and Richfield Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Caribeo. no10

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at Nanaimo on Thursday the 4th day of December, next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 24th day of October, 1873.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING RETURNS in reference to the Agricultural interests in the Province has been extended to the 25th November next.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
Minister of Agriculture.
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Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st November, next, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1874, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 9th, 1873. oc27

COLONIAL HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM their patrons at home and abroad that having purchased the

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant

they intend in future to conduct it on the basis of a First Class House, and to make it as comfortable as any hotel upon the Pacific Coast. They also wish to state that the very best qualities of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

will be sold at the bars and Restaurant.

LUCAS & REDON - - Proprietors.
Government Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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Team For Hire.

GEORGE FRANCIS BEGS TO NOTIFY the public that his team stands opposite his stable on Trounce Alley, ready for hire at any hour of the day or night. oc1

Wanted.

A BRASS MOULDER AT THE ALBION Iron Works.
oc30 SPRATT.

Notice

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA Chas. McK. Smith holds my power of attorney.
A DeCOSMOS.
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IMPORTER AND Manufacturer of all kinds of

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF ELGIN K. T.

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D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

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STORE STREET,
Between Herald and Fisguard,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrico - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

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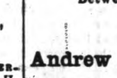

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Mrs. E. Smith and Thomas Spelman as the firm of Smith & Spelman, Hotelkeepers, Clinton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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